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Sir:

I, Grant K. Rowan, hereby declare and state:

1. THAT I am a patent attorney at the law firm of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and have represented the Applicant in appealing the rejections in the Office Action of January 24, 2005, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;

2. THAT, prior to preparing and filing the Reply Brief dated October 11, 2005, I reviewed the Examiner's Answer dated August 8, 2005, including the detailed analysis underlying the rejection of claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 13, 17, 18, 26, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the OCE 9400 device; and

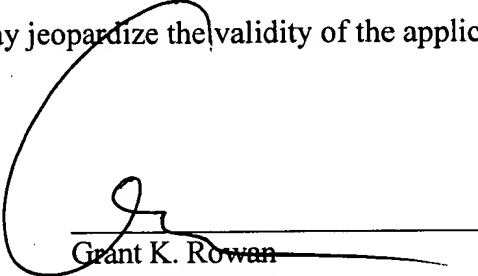
3. THAT, reviewing the detailed analysis in the Examiner's Answer prompted me to conduct an Internet search, during which I discovered the User Manual for the OCE 9400 device;

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4. THAT, prior to conducting the Internet search, I had no knowledge of the User Manual for the OCE 9400 device and had no knowledge of anyone else having knowledge of the User Manual for the OCE 9400 device.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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